GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3011
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2000
TAKING OVER OF MONUMENTS BY A.S.I.
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kapilas, Annakoteswar, Ashtasambhu, Anantasayanam of Dhenkanal, Orissa have been taken over by A.S.I. for protection, conservation, preservation, restoration and repair;

(b) if so, the date on which these have been taken over and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) the detail of other monuments proposed to be taken over by the A.S.I.?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The enlistment of monuments for protection by the Archaeological Survey of India is contingent on the availability of funds and staff. At this juncture, it is not possible to indicate the precise number of monuments that can be taken over for protection by the Archaeological Survey of India.